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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As a residential consumer, I have chosen a competitive provider (Sonic) for my Internet service. Smaller providers like Sonic help to compete against the near-monopoly of the large telecom companies. Sonic is actively building out a fiber network where I live and offering service at a price below what the big competitors are offering, all while trying to be a fair player in a crazy market. Please don't remove any protections that might exist in the 1996 Telecommunications Act for providers like this.

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